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Mr. Amory -

It is important to note that the DDP position appears to have been made on the basis of Tab B. This was a purely informal working draft handed to the Management Staff with no thought of its becoming the official draft. A copy of the official draft which was submitted to DDP in January is attached herewith. You will note that there are a number of significant differences, especially the wording of paragraph c. Nevertheless, there is a basic substantive difference underlying the whole DDP position. While it may be possible to iron out some of these differences, I feel that I should not undertake to do so without checking with you.



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**STATEMENT OF MISSIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE
SENIOR RESEARCH STAFF ON INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM, DD/I**

1. Pursuant to IAC-D-99 dated 22 August 1955 there is established in the Office of the Deputy Director/Intelligence a Senior Research Staff on International Communism.
2. Although the SRC is established within the DD/I, it will be expected to perform certain functions in conjunction with other Agency elements, especially DDP and CTR. In order to have maximum scope in carrying out its functions, the Staff will develop contacts on an overt basis with U.S. government officials and with private institutions and individuals working on international Communism both in the U.S. and abroad.

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I MISSION

Under the general supervision and administration of the DD/I, the Senior Research Staff is charged with the conduct of broad programs of fundamental research on, and speculative study of, international Communism - both as a subversive movement and as an instrument of Soviet policy - as well as means of countering international Communism. This activity is in part intelligence, in part estimation, and in part speculation on policy. The mission of the SRS is primarily in support of the DCI and the DD/I in their respective roles with the NSC, the NSC Planning Board and the OCB. The mission is also in support of DD/I, DD/P and OTR elements concerned with international Communism. Finally, the SRS will participate in certain functions of common concern to members of the Intelligence Community and to other government Agencies.

II FUNCTIONS

- A. Conduct fundamental research on international Communism and the means of countering Communism.
- B. Prepare briefings, estimates and speculative studies on international Communism, with special reference to the NSC and OCB responsibilities of the DCI and the DD/I.
- C. Contribute to the preparation of National Intelligence Estimates.
- D. Cooperate with Agency and non-Agency elements in the analysis of Communist propaganda, and render assistance in the form of suggestions or recommendations for the improvement of U.S. propaganda and action programs directed against international Communism.

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E. Cooperate with Agency units and IAC members of the International Communism Committee in the review of intelligence requirements in this field.

F. Maintain contact with policy officers in other departments, with scholars and academic institutions in the United States, and with individuals and institutions of other countries.

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